if not, what are the reasons for delay;

(d) whether delay in non-implementation of the recommendations has worsened the problem of drug abuse in the country;

(e) whether Government had arranged funds for the purpose in> the Sixth Five Year Plan; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) what other action Government propose to take to tackle Ihe problem?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) The news item appeared in the 16th June_ 1984 issue oi the "SUN" Weekly and'not in the 16th July, 1984 issue.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). The action to implement the recommendations had to be initiated by various Ministries of Government of India. Accordingly this Ministry had written to tlie Ministry of .Finance, Home Affairs, Education and Social Welfare, Information and Broadcasting in January, 1978 drawing their attention to the specific paragraphs of the Report for taking necessary action. So far as the action by Ministry of Health is concerned, a new Schedule (Schedule 'X') has been added to the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules for exercising stricter control over the import, manufacture and sale of psychotropic substances. The question as to whether the subject Drug Abuse should be dealt with by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare or by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is under consideration of the Coordination Committee.

(e) and (f) A lump sum provision of Rs. 45 lakhs was made in the Sixth Five Year Plan. No expenditure has, however been incurred so far on tbe scheme due to non-approval of the Scheme.

**Setting up of a Post-graduate Medicai Institute in Calcutta**

1663. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government proposed to set up a Post-graduate Medical Institute in Calcutta on the pattern of the AU India Institute of Medicai Sciences, and the Post-graduate Institute, Chandigarh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): ' (a) Ihe Govemment of India have not received any proposal in this regard from the State Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**INTRODUCTION OF FAST PASSEN- GER TRAINS**

1664. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tbat the Railways propose to run more fost passenger trains in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the names of the trains proposed to the run; and

(c) by when these are likely to start?

THE MINTSTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) The Railways are always open to suggestions and requests in the matter of running' of additional passenger trains subject to availability of coaching stock, locomotives and paths.